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The House approved, 393 to 18, a bill that would give former President Nixon $121,153 for staff, office supplies and other expenses for the new fiscal year—a cut of 40 per cent from the amount requested by President Ford.

The amount does not include Nixon's $60,000 annual pension.

Ford had asked the House Appropriations Committee to approve $203,000. The committee settled on the lower figure by pro-rating Nixon's expenditures in the most recent months and then adding 5 per cent for inflation. Higher outlays in the initial period following his August, 1974, resignation were disregarded.

The Nixon funds are part of a bill that provides $7.5 billion overall for the White House, Treasury Department, Federal Election Commission and other executive agencies.